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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY (COL. 1) (COL. 2) (COL. 3) SMALL ENTITY Claims Remaining After Amendment Highest No. Previously Paid For OR Present Extra Rate Additional Fee Rate Additional Fee 6 20 0 9 18 2 0 3 42 Indep. Minus \$ 84 First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims 140 280 \$ Total OR Total

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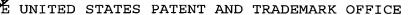
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## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows.